

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-23 without prejudice and accept amended claims 1, 3 and 6 as follows.

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate being opposite to the first substrate;

a first color filter formed on a first portion of the second substrate, the first portion corresponding to a first area of a display area, the first area being a border area of the display area;

a second color filter formed on a second portion of the second substrate, the second portion corresponding to a second area of the display area, the second area being the display area except the border area;

a first pixel electrode formed on the first substrate corresponding to the first area;

a thin film transistor formed on the first substrate;

a first liquid crystal layer disposed between the first and the second substrate in the first area, and a zero electric field being formed on the first liquid crystal layer; and

a second liquid crystal layer disposed between the first and the second substrate in the second area, wherein the thin film transistor corresponding to the first area is turned off and electrically disconnects a data line from the first pixel electrode.

2. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the zero electric field is formed by nullifying an electric potential difference in the first liquid crystal layer.

3. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising:

~~a plurality of thin film transistors formed on a third portion of the first substrate, the third portion corresponding to the first area;~~

~~a plurality of first pixel electrode being arranged in a matrix shape on a fourth portion of the first substrate, the fourth portion corresponding to the first area, the first pixel electrodes electrically connected to electrodes of the thin film transistors to which an image signal is applied; and~~

~~a common electrode formed on the first and the second color filter, wherein the first pixel electrode is arranged in a matrix shape and the zero electric field is formed by nullifying an electric potential difference in the first liquid crystal layer connecting the common electrode and the first pixel electrode.~~

4. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising:

~~a plurality of thin film transistors formed on a third portion of the first substrate, the third portion corresponding to the first area;~~

~~a plurality of first pixel electrode being arranged in a matrix shape on a fourth portion of the first substrate, the fourth portion corresponding to the first area, the first pixel electrodes electrically disconnected to electrodes of the thin transistors to~~

which an image signal is applied; and

a common electrode formed on the first and the second color filter, where in the zero electric field is formed by nullifying an electric potential difference in the first liquid crystal layer.

5. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the zero electric field is formed by forming an electrode layer on one of the first substrate and the second substrate, the electrode layer making contact with the first liquid crystal layer.

6. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein a thickness of the first color filter is no less than a thickness of a pixel-unit.

7. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first color filter comprises three layers, and each of the three layers has a different thickness from each other.

8. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 7, wherein a thickness of the first color filter is regulated by controlling a coating thickness in a process in which the first color filter is coated on the second substrate or by a slit exposure process.

9. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first color filter comprises three layers, and the three layers has a same thickness.

10. (withdrawn) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first color filter is a single layer.

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